



**ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA
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About the Office:

The United States Attorney's Office prosecutes federal offenses and defends the U.S. Government's interest in civil cases. The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Nebraska covers all counties in the State of Nebraska. The headquarters office is located in the Omaha, Nebraska with a branch office located in Lincoln, Nebraska.

**Responsibilities and
Opportunity Offered:**

The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Nebraska has one criminal attorney vacancy to be filled in the Omaha U.S. Attorney's Office. This position will be assigned criminal cases with primary responsibility for investigating and prosecuting complex OCDETF (Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force) drug cases. *This position will be filled no sooner than June 15, 2005.*

Qualifications:

Required qualifications: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be an active member of the bar (any jurisdiction), and have at least 3-5 years post-J.D. professional experience.

Preferred qualifications: The preferred applicants will also have experience prosecuting multi-defendant drug cases and will have previous experience working OCDETF cases. The applicant should be proficient in the use of a computer and should have excellent oral and written advocacy skills. The applicant will be expected to do their own legal research and writing and shall be substantially self-sufficient in preparing day to day correspondence and pleadings. Preferred applicants shall have excellent communication skills and shall have experience working with multi-agency task forces. The applicants will have experience in the investigation and prosecution of money laundering offenses involving the proceeds of violations of the drug laws. Preferred applicants shall have substantial experience and familiarity with federal grand jury practice. Preferred applicants will have experience with the use of a multitude of investigatory techniques, including electronic surveillance, tracking devices, search warrants, telephone toll record analysis and asset seizure and forfeiture. Preferred applicants shall have experience in preparation of appellate briefs and presentation of appellate arguments.

Travel:

Frequent travel may be required.

Salary Information:

Assistant United States Attorneys' pay is administratively determined based, in part, on the number years of professional attorney experience. The range of basic pay for 3-5 years of experience is \$40,105 to \$81,933 plus locality pay where authorized.

Location:

This position will be located in Omaha, Nebraska.

Relocation Expenses:

Relocation expenses will not be authorized.

**Application Process
and Deadline Date:**

Applicants should fill out the District of Nebraska's application form and send the application, a cover letter, resume and writing sample to:

Denise M. Smith
Administrative Officer
District of Nebraska
United States Attorney's Office
1620 Dodge Street, Suite 1400
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

A copy of the application form can be viewed as an attachment on our web-site or may be obtained in Word or WordPerfect format by e-mail request to denise.smith@usdoj.gov, or by telephone request to Denise M. Smith at (402) 661-3700. Any other inquiries may also be directed to Ms. Smith.

Internet Sites:

Other information about the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Nebraska can be found at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/ne/>

This and other attorney vacancy announcements can be found at: _____
<http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/attvacancies.html>

Department Policies:

Assistant United States Attorneys generally must reside in the district to which he or she is appointed. See 28 U.S.C. § 545 for district-specific information.

The U.S. Department of Justice is an Equal Opportunity/Reasonable Accommodation Employer. Except where otherwise provided by law, there will be no discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation, color, race, religion, national origin, politics, marital status, disability, age, status as a parent, membership or nonmembership in an employee organization, or personal favoritism. The Department of Justice welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities. The Department is firmly committed to satisfying its affirmative obligations under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to ensure that persons with disabilities have every opportunity to be hired and advanced on the basis of merit within the Department of Justice. This agency provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

It is the policy of the Department to achieve a drug-free workplace and persons selected for employment will be required to pass a drug test which screens for illegal drug use prior to final appointment. Employment is also contingent upon the completion and satisfactory adjudication of a background investigation. Only U.S. citizens are eligible for employment with the Executive Office for Immigration Review and the United States Attorneys' Offices. Unless otherwise indicated in a particular job advertisement, non-U.S. citizens may apply for employment with other organizations, but should be advised that appointments of non-U.S. citizens are extremely rare; such appointments would be possible only if necessary to accomplish the Department's mission and would be subject to strict security requirements. Applicants who hold dual citizenship in the U.S. and another country will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

There is no formal rating system for applying veterans' preference to attorney appointments in the excepted service; however, the Department of Justice considers veterans' preference eligibility as a positive factor in attorney hiring. Applicants eligible for veterans' preference are encouraged to include that information in their cover letter or resume and attach supporting documentation (e.g., the DD 214 or other substantiating documents) to their submissions.